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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION, for the election of officers and transaction of business, is held on the third Wednesday of January, at 4 P.M.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES holds its annual meeting on the first Wednesday of February, and quarterly meetings on the second Wednesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P.M., at the Hospital. Special meetings are held by direction of the President.

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION holds its annual meeting, for the choice of officers and transaction of business, on the last Wednesday of January, at 12 M.

MONTHLY MEETINGS of the Managers of the Ladies' Aid Association are held at the Hospital on the last Wednesday of each month, at 11 A.M.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE meet at the Hospital every Saturday at 11 A.M., and hold special meetings whenever necessary.

THE MEDICAL BOARD holds its regular meetings on the last Wednesday evening of March, June, September, and December.

THE HOSPITAL is situated on East Concord Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, Boston.

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R E P O R T
OF
THE TRUSTEES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS
HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL,

For the Year 1884.

THE trustees have the great satisfaction of announcing to the members of the Corporation and to the friends of the Hospital that the expectations expressed in the last Annual Report have been abundantly fulfilled during the past year. Not only has the new surgical wing, with the boiler-house, been finished and furnished, but the main building has been raised two feet, and a new cottage ward for contagious cases has been erected in the rear of the boiler-house. This last structure is the gift of the same generous friend who has already done so much for the Hospital, and whose gifts now amount to the sum of sixty thousand dollars. The building fund, set aside for the purpose, has been sufficient to build the additions to the Hospital: but the raising of the main building, and the incidental repairs and alterations, are to be paid for, by the order of the Trustees, from the general funds of the institution; and its invested funds will be reduced, in consequence, about five thousand dollars. Upon the completion of the Hospital buildings, they were opened to the public formally upon the seventeenth day of November, in the presence of a large company. His Excellency Gov. Robinson, and Gen. Martin, then mayor of the city, were present, and expressed in very cordial terms their good wishes. The ladies who through the Ladies' Aid Association have for a long time been devoted friends of the institution, made the opening

of the new building for public inspection the occasion for a house-warming, which continued five days, and from which the Hospital will obtain funds to the amount of about fifteen thousand dollars exclusive of a furnishing fund to the amount of about four thousand dollars, which has been specially contributed.

The Trustees have to regret the necessity they were under of refusing to receive patients while the main building was being raised, from the 1st of July to the 1st of December. At the present time, however, the buildings, new and old, are ready for occupancy; and there are already (Dec. 31, 1884) twenty patients under treatment. The capacity of the Hospital is now seventy-three beds, of which nine must always be free, and eight during the life of the donors. Before the new buildings were added, the capacity was thirty-eight beds.

The Building Committee, appointed by the Trustees, have nearly finished their labors: and they report the cost of the new wing at \$63,149.95, that of the boiler-house at \$15,041.93, that of raising the main building, with other essential repairs, at \$10,989.32, and the cost of the cottage ward at \$4,340.51; making a total expenditure of \$93,521.71. The architects were Messrs. Allen & Kenway, and the principal contractors were D. Connerly & Co. for the masonry, and Leander Greeley for the carpenter's work. The main building was skilfully and satisfactorily raised by Messrs. D. Cavanagh & Sons, and the heating apparatus has been planned and arranged by Mr. F. Tudor.

The Hospital begins the new year fully equipped for its work, but needing constant funds for carrying it on. The Trustees have no doubt, that as in the past, so in the future, it will receive a generous support, and that hereafter it will still farther extend its charitable work, and add still more to its means and facilities for doing good.

Eighty-eight surgical cases and 66 medical cases have been treated, — 154 in all, against 277 patients in 1883. This reduced number has been entirely owing to the fact that for a period of five months it was not possible to receive patients.

The current expenses of the Hospital during the past year have been \$8,731.50, against \$11,718.42 for 1883, — a reduction, owing to the smaller number of patients.

In conclusion, the Trustees desire to express their thanks to their friends and the community for the generous support of the past year, and their intention in the future to do all in their power to extend the usefulness of the Hospital.

For the Trustees.

C. R. CODMAN, *President.*

THOMAS B. TICKNOR, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
TO THE
TRUSTEES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒO-
PATHIC HOSPITAL,

For the year 1884.

DURING the first six months of the past year the course of affairs in the Hospital was similar to that of the year before, the average number of patients and the expenses being both somewhat larger. During June the number of patients was diminished, and the Hospital was closed at the end of the month, preparatory to making the required alterations and repairs in the main building, for connection with the new wing. These changes were such that the Hospital was not ready to receive patients again until December; but it is now in fair working order, and the number of patients is daily increasing.

The increased work and responsibility arising from the enlargement will, of course, require a considerable addition to the working-force, which entails increased expense; and, though the committee hope that a portion of the receipts at the fair held here in November last may be available toward meeting this expense, yet they think it very important that the public should understand that the cost of supporting a bed in the Hospital is not less than ten dollars (\$10) per week, or five hundred dollars (\$500) per year, and that annual subscriptions or gifts for the current expenses are greatly needed.

The committee have to thank the friends of the Hospital for their various gifts of fruit, flowers, books, magazines, etc.; and, in conclusion, they repeat what was said last year, — that the hospital is fortunate in securing the services of the matron, Miss Mary E. Bellows, of whose executive ability and good judgment they have had many proofs.

The expenses of the Hospital for the year, of course, cannot be compared with those of any other year; but, for convenience of reference, they have been divided into two periods of six months each, though an amount of about \$300 for June bills, which were not settled until July, appears in the total for the last six months, when it should properly belong to the first six months. They have been \$8,731.50, distributed as follows:—

COST OF MAINTENANCE OF HOSPITAL FOR 1884.

	FOR 6 MONTHS TO JUNE 30.	FOR 6 MONTHS TO DEC. 31.
Provisions	\$2,728 25	\$456 74
Fuel	604 24	447 55
Gas	258 84	75 42
Ice	262 00	
Water	75 00	82 50
Medical supplies	183 67	95 41
Stationery and printing	210 98	38 75
Repairs and renewals	44 80	2 75
Sundry small expenses	89 60	79 39
Salaries and wages	1,640 85	1,274 00
Extra nursing	52 00	28 75
	\$6,150 24	\$2,581 26
Total for the year		\$8,731 50

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

Jan. 1, 1884. Cash balance brought forward	\$179 58	
Received from treasurer	4,925 00	
Received from patients	3,548 82	
Received from contribution-box	4 11	
		\$8,657 51
Paid expenses, as above	\$8,731 50	
Debit balance carried forward		73 99
		\$8,731 50

E. and O. E.

J. A. HIGGINSON, *Chairman.*

BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1884.

STATEMENT REGARDING PATIENTS DURING 1884.

Number in the Hospital Jan. 1, 1884	23
“ admitted during 1884	131
“ treated during 1884	154
“ remaining in the Hospital Jan. 1, 1885	20
“ of days the Hospital was open	213
Average number of patients	23+
Whole number of days patients were treated	4,908
Average number of days each patient was treated	31.5—
Number of paying patients	76
“ “ free patients	74
“ “ partial paying patients	4
Number of days of paying patients	2,189
Average days of each paying patient	28+
Number of days of free patients	2,363
Average days of each free patient	32—
Number of days of partial paying patients	356
Number of days this class were treated free	196
Average days of each partial paying patient	89
Total expenses of Hospital for the year	\$8,731.50
Average cost of patients per day	\$1,779

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

THIS committee, which was appointed in July, 1883, had previously served as "a committee to procure plans and estimates for an addition to the hospital." These were in such an advanced state, that ground was broken, and building operations begun, the same month. The foundations were prepared with the greatest care and in the most thorough manner, and the building was erected and closed in by mid-winter following.

The additions of which the committee have had charge consist of the surgical building, or southern wing, the boiler-house and laundry, and the cottage, or isolating ward. To these may be added, as permanent improvements to the Hospital, the raising of the main building two feet, and filling the grounds around it.

THE SURGICAL WING.

The architectural lines of this addition are in keeping with those of the original or main building. It is four stories high, the walls being faced with pressed brick, and the trimmings of light Nova Scotia freestone. The building is connected with the main Hospital in the first and second stories by broad and fireproof corridors furnished with iron doors. The central part of the building has a gable roof; while the south-east and south-west corners are octagonal in form, each supporting towers finished in dark-blue slate. The extreme length of the building is ninety-two feet, and the extreme width forty-eight feet. The main entrance is reached by two winding flights of freestone steps, which unite at a landing surmounted by an arched portico. The landing under the portico is also of freestone, and the front-doors are ornamented with cathedral glass. Entering from the front-door, and turning to the right, an octagonal staircase leads to the top of the building, and connects with the different floors. In addition, there is a main staircase running from the basement to the upper story of the building. Fire-escapes are provided from each story.

THE FIRST FLOOR.

A wide hall in the front part connects with a broad passage-way that extends the whole length of the building. Near this hall, in the south-west corner, is a dining-room, 22 by 22½. Next in order, with spacious windows, are four wards, each 9 by 16, and then another ward, in the south-east corner, with accommodations for three beds. In the north-east corner, on the same floor, is an accident ward, 17 by 19. On the north side of the structure are bath-rooms and closets, and a rear entrance for the use of patients. This entrance is close to the elevator, which runs to the upper story. There is also a nurses' room, 11 by 11 feet; and next to it, in the north-west corner, is a serving-room, which connects with the kitchen in the main Hospital. In this serving-room are appliances for the serving and preparation of food. A similar room is located in each of the stories, one above the other, and all connected by dumb-waiters.

THE SECOND FLOOR.

The second story of the building may be entered from the main Hospital by a passage-way, six feet wide, opening directly from what was formerly known as the "Andrews ward." Upon the right is a room 6 by 12 feet, which is the "pharmacy," where the medicines are kept and prepared. Next is the front hall, 8 by 22. Leading from this hall is a tranverse hall extending the whole length of the building. In the south-west corner of this story is a ward, 22½ by 22, which is to be used as a surgical ward for males. This will contain five beds. Next comes a room 35½ by 22½, which will accommodate eight beds: this is to be used as the women's ward for surgical cases. Next in order, in the south east corner, is a ward 22 by 22½, for children, in which six beds will be placed. Extending back along the corridor on the north side of the building are a nurses' room, officers' bath-rooms, and clothes-closets.

THE THIRD FLOOR.

On this story, a wide hall, opening from the front staircase, extends the whole length of the building. On the south side are six wards, each capable of holding from one to three patients.

The north-east corner ward has room for two beds, and is especially adapted to ophthalmic cases. A large nurses' room, house surgeon's room, serving-room, dressing-rooms, and spacious closets and store-rooms, are provided.

THE FOURTH FLOOR.

In the centre of the building is an amphitheatre 34 by 35 feet, capable of seating about two hundred. It is lighted by a skylight on the northern side, 8 by 18. In the south-east corner is a *solarium* 16 by 30, arranged for the use of convalescent patients, with a door and balcony leading from it. In the south-west corner is a ward specially designed for severe surgical cases. A small ward, nurses' room, etherizing room, Medical Board room, dressing-rooms, and store-rooms fill the remainder of the story.

The walls of this building are in hard finish; the floors are of rift-sawn hard pine; and the woodwork in the halls is of ash, and, in the wards of pine, shellaced and varnished.

The building throughout has been constructed in the most substantial manner; the floors laid in cement and felting, and many of the partitions filled with brick and mortar, rendering them, in a measure, proof against sound as well as fire.

BOILER-HOUSE AND LAUNDRY.

In the rear of the main building, and connected with it by a passage-way 10 by 30 feet, is a square brick building 42 by 42, two stories in height, with a chimney and ventilating flues 10 by 10, and 60 feet high. In the lower story are two large steam-boilers, with necessary pumps and apparatus, and space for coal and ashes. In the upper story is the laundry, consisting of the washing, drying, and ironing rooms, provided with the most approved machinery, an engineer's apartment, and large store-room.

COTTAGE WARD.

Still farther in the rear of the Hospital, a pleasant brick building in the form of a Greek cross, 34 by 30 feet, has been erected. It contains two wards, with two beds each, a nurse's room, pantry, and bath-room. It can be used in case any infectious disease

arises in the Hospital, or, in cases of emergency, to provide for other patients.

THE MAIN HOSPITAL.

Not the least important work done in accordance with instructions from the Trustees has been the raising of the main building, and making the necessary changes to adapt it to the additions. The plumbing of the building was renovated, and the former earthen drains were replaced throughout by iron drains suspended and accessible. The heating apparatus was greatly improved; the boiler-room was converted into an extra kitchen, and provided with a large brick oven; the old laundry removed, and a servants' dining-room substituted; and many repairs and improvements made throughout the building.

The work was satisfactorily done by the following contractors: D. Connery & Sons, masonry; Leander Greeley, carpentry; I. N. Tucker, plumbing; F. Tudor, heating and ventilating; C. T. Clark, painting; J. H. Davis, plastering; J. Farquahar & Sons, roofing; S. D. Hicks & Sons, gutters; H. Cummings, gas-piping; Boston Electric Company, bells; Z. Wile, elevator; John Cavanagh & Son, building-movers; Allen & Kenway, architects.

The cost of construction has been as follows: surgical wing, \$63,149.95; boiler-house and laundry, \$15,041.93; cottage ward, \$4,340.51; raising and repairs of main building, \$10,989.32.

There yet remains to be completed the laundry machinery and certain fixtures of the pharmacy, and to finish the grading of the grounds, and the duties of your committee will be ended.

CHAS. R. CODMAN, <i>Chairman</i> ,	}	<i>Building Committee.</i>
I. T. TALBOT, <i>Secretary</i> ,		
D. G. WOODVINE,		
GEO. H. LEONARD,		
Mrs. WM. H. KENNARD,		

BOSTON, Jan. 7, 1884.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

THE following tables present summaries of the medical and surgical cases treated:—

MEDICAL CASES TREATED DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1884.

DISEASES.	Number of Cases.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Died.	Remaining.
Anæmia	3	1	1	—	—	1
Antiversion of uterus	1	—	—	—	—	1
Bright's disease, acute	1	—	1	—	—	—
Bronchitis	4	2	2	—	—	—
Cerebral congestion	1	1	—	—	—	—
Climacteric	2	—	2	—	—	—
Chlorosis	1	—	1	—	—	—
Cystitis	3	3	—	—	—	—
Cysto-sarcoma	1	—	—	—	—	1
Debility	3	—	3	—	—	—
Eczema	1	1	—	—	—	—
Enteritis	1	—	—	—	1	—
Fever, mucous	1	1	—	—	—	—
“ typhoid	3	3	—	—	—	—
Gastralgia	1	1	—	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis	1	1	—	—	—	—
Hæmoptysis	1	1	—	—	—	—
Hemiplegia with aphasia	1	—	1	—	—	—
Hepatic congestion	1	1	—	—	—	—
Melancholia	2	1	1	—	—	—
Meningeal effusion	1	1	—	—	—	—
Neuralgia, facial	1	—	—	—	—	1
Neurasthenia	9	3	5	1	—	—
Pelvic cellulitis and peritonitis	1	—	—	—	—	1
Pelvic tumor and abscess	1	—	1	—	—	—
Pemphigus	1	—	1	—	—	—
Pharyngitis	2	2	—	—	—	—
Phthisis	3	—	2	—	1	—
Pleurisy	1	1	—	—	—	—
“ sequelæ of	1	—	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia	2	—	1	—	—	1
Rheumatism, acute	4	2	1	—	—	1
“ chronic	3	—	1	1	—	1
Scrofulous abscess	1	—	1	—	—	—
Spinal meningitis	1	1	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous, not treated	1	—	—	1	—	—
Total	66	27	26	3	2	8

SUMMARY OF SURGICAL CASES TREATED DURING THE YEAR 1884.

DISEASES.	Number of Cases.	Number of Operations.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Abscess	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
Anæmia	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Atresia vaginæ	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Carbuncle	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Caries	3	3	1	2	—	—	—	—
Cataract	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Debility	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheritic ophthalmia	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Dysuria	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Fissura ani	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	1
Fistula ani	5	5	3	2	—	—	—	—
“ pudendi	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ urethræ	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
“ vesico-vaginal	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
“ vesico- and recto- vaginal	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
Glandular enlargement	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Gonitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Harelip	4	4	4	—	—	—	—	—
Hydrocele	4	3	4	—	—	—	—	—
Melancholia	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Necrosis	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Neurasthenia	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Occlusio vaginæ	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Ovaritis	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Periostitis	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Phimosis	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
Prolapsus recti	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Rheumatic gout	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Scrofulosis	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Strabismus	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
Stricture urethræ	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Tumors, cystic	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
“ carcinoma (ovarian)	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
“ fibro-cystic	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
“ fibroid (mammary)	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ “ (uterine)	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	1
“ scirrhus (mammary)	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ sebaceous	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ uterine polypi	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ulcer	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Uterine amenorrhœa	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
“ antifixion	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
“ cervicitis	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
“ endometritis	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
“ lacerated cervix	9	9	8	—	—	—	—	1
“ metrorrhagia	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ prolapsus	3	2	2	—	1	—	—	—
“ retroflexion	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
“ retroversion	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
Varicocele	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Total	88	52	43	25	5	2	1	12

The necessary closing of the Hospital for five months, from July 1 to Dec. 1, for the sake of repairs, diminishes very much the usual exhibit of work performed. The number of cases treated has been 154. Of these, 66 were medical and 88 surgical. Seventy cases were entirely cured, 51 much improved or cured as far as the nature of the case admitted, 8 were not improved, and 3 died. The causes of death were, one carcinoma, one tubercular enteritis, one phthisis pulmonalis.

The completion of the surgical wing gives additional facilities for the treatment of the most severe and dangerous surgical cases, and proves a great relief to the Hospital in classifying the patients, and so locating them that they may not act injuriously upon one another. Already the Medical Board finds its expectations more than realized in the newly arranged buildings. The sunny and delightful rooms, even in winter, the thorough ventilation, and the equable temperature, give favorable conditions for recovery. The amphitheatre and operating room occupy a space which, in the main hospital, was entirely unused; the arrangement, quantity, and quality of its light prove satisfactory in the highest degree. The cottage, or isolating ward, has already shown its great value, an infectious case having broken out in the Hospital. It was at once removed to the cottage ward, without which the Board would have been compelled to summarily dismiss the patient from the Hospital.

The Medical Board trusts that it is not ungrateful to the Trustees for the great improvements and additions which they have made to the Hospital in the past year, when they suggest the importance of organizing a training-school for nurses, the erection of a dormitory and apartment-house for the nurses outside the Hospital walls, an additional medical wing, to correspond with the surgical wing, a children's wing or building, and a mortuary, which the increasing number of patients will render essential. With these wants supplied, the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital will be one of the most complete and best equipped hospitals in the country.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1884.

ISAAC FENNO, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, DR.

1884.				
Jan.	1.	Balance cash on hand		\$4,171 71
		Amount of Annual Subscriptions:		
	7.	Mrs. Susan J. White	\$10 00	
	31.	Miss E. Frothingham, through Helen Collamore	10 00	
	31.	Mrs. Fenno Tudor, " " "	10 00	
	31.	Mrs. C. W. Story, " " "	5 00	
	31.	Mrs. S. S. Russell, " " "	50 00	
	31.	Mrs. D. D. Thorndike, " " "	20 00	
	31.	Mrs. D. L. Webster, " " "	50 00	
	31.	Mrs. E. Atkins, " " "	5 00	
	31.	Mr. C. R. Codman, " " "	20 00	
	31.	Mr. J. Collamore, " " "	20 00	
	31.	Mr. G. H. Quincy, " " "	100 00	
Feb.	2.	Mr. F. M. Weld, through Dr. Wesselhoeft	50 00	
March	7.	Dr. J. P. Paine	100 00	
		Total annual subscriptions		\$450 00
		Amount of Donations:		
Feb.	11.	Mrs. D. D. Thorndike	\$150 00	
	26.	Two friends, through J. A. Higginson	30 00	
	26.	J. A. Higginson	50 00	
March	7.	Eben Alexander, through J. P. Paine	25 00	
April	15.	A friend, through J. A. Higginson	25 00	
	23.	H. C. Barnabee, through Helen Collamore	10 00	
	23.	F. T. Bemis, " " "	10 00	
	23.	Mrs. A. S. Foster, " " "	25 00	
	23.	Miss L. F. Brigham, " " "	10 00	
	23.	A friend, " " "	20 00	
	28.	Trinity Church, Easter collection	10 00	
July	12.	Samuel Emmes	25 00	
Nov.	26.	Estate Dr. George Russell	2,000 00	
		Total donations		2,390 00
		Amount for Annual Free Beds:		
Jan.	22.	Miss Helen C. Dove, through Dr. Talbot	\$150 00	
	22.	Miss Isabella Dove, " " "	150 00	
July	16.	Mrs. A. H. Batcheller, through Dr. Wesselhoeft	100 00	
Oct.	6.	Boston Society New Jerusalem	150 00	
		Total annual free beds		550 00
Jan.	12.	Estate Gardner Colby, from Gardner Colby Fund		5,000 00
May	15.	Payment two bonds City of Columbus, less coupon previously paid		1,937 16
March	6.	Dividend Mutual Fire Insurance Company		9 37
		Amount for Interest:		
		Cincinnati, Sandusky, and Cleveland bonds	\$350 00	
		City of Detroit bonds	300 00	
		" Columbus bonds	70 00	
		" St. Louis bonds	300 00	
		Chicago and West Michigan Railroad	300 00	
		" " " " stock	680 00	
		Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fé Railroad bonds	350 00	
		Total interest		2,350 00
		Total cash receipts		12,686 53
		Total debit		\$16,858 24

ISAAC FENNO, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, CR.

		Debit balance brought forward				\$16,858 24
1884.		Amounts paid Executive Committee:				
Jan. 15.	J. A. Higginson, chairman			\$600 00		
Feb. 11.	"	"		450 00		
March 10.	"	"		650 00		
April 9.	"	"		350 00		
May 7.	"	"		500 00		
June 10.	"	"		250 00		
Aug. 5.	D. G. Woodvine			225 00		
Sept. 3.	"			50 00		
Oct. 13.	J. A. Higginson, chairman			100 00		
31.	"	"		500 00		
Nov. 12.	"	"		300 00		
Dec. 8.	"	"		350 00		
17.	"	" advertising		4 50		
24.	"	"		600 00		
		Total Executive Committee			\$4,929 50	
		Amount paid for Insurance:				
March 7.	Codman & Freeman			\$60 00		
Nov. 12.	G. O. Carpenter			205 00		
Dec. 22.	"			35 00		
		Total insurance			300 00	
		Amount for Repairs on Main Building:				
Aug. 9.	John Cavanagh & Son			\$1,500 00		
Dec. 17.	James Smith			168 25		
		Total repairs			1,668 25	
		C. F. Hovey & Co., Wales Ward			7 12	
		Loaned			5,000 00	
Dec. 31.	Balance forward, cash on hand				4,953 37	
		Total credit				\$16,858 24

ISAAC FENNO, *Treasurer, in account with* BUILDING FUND.

1884.		DR.				
Jan. 1.	Cash			\$44,927 88		
	Loaned			5,000 00		
	Interest			572 46		
					\$50,500 34	
		Contributions to Building Fund, 1884:				
	W. L. Garrison			\$25 00		
	J. W. Newell			100 00		
	Interest on above			1 00		
	Mrs. Delia D. Thorndike			200 00		
	Mrs. Anna S. Foster			100 00		
	Mrs. J. Felt Osgood			100 00		
	Mrs. A. G. Farwell			100 00		
	Edward Whitney			1,000 00		
	A friend			5,000 00		
	Oliver Ditson			1,000 00		
	Dr. D. G. Woodvine			1,000 00		
	D. B. Flint			250 00		
	James Ahearn			50 00		
					8,926 00	
Jan. 1.		CR.				\$59,426 34
		Payments, Building Committee:				
	D. Connery & Co., masons			\$21,500 00		
	L. Greeley, carpenter			13,800 00		
	F. Tudor, heating			7,564 00		
	I. N. Tucker, plumber			3,800 00		
	J. H. Davis, plasterer			2,440 00		
	J. Farquhar's Sons, roofing			1,400 00		
	Allen & Kenway, architects			1,750 00		
	C. T. Clark, painter			1,000 00		
	S. D. Hicks & Son, gutters			700 00		
	J. Cavanagh & Son			600 00		
	Z. Wile, elevator			500 00		
	H. Cummings, gas-piping			150 00		
	Woods, Paige, & Co., mantels			100 00		
	Codman & Freeman, insurance			355 00		
	Fuller & Whitney, surveyors			16 50		
					\$55,675 50	
	Loaned				2,000 00	
	Cash				1,750 84	
						\$59,426 34

SECURITIES.

Chicago and West Michigan Railroad, 5 per cent bonds	\$6,000 00
City of Detroit, 6 per cent bonds	5,000 00
Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fé Railroad, 7 per cent bonds	5,000 00
St. Louis, 6 per cent bonds	5,000 00
Cincinnati, Sandusky, and Cleveland Railroad, 7 per cent bonds	5,000 00
170 shares Chicago and West Michigan Railroad.	
42 shares Fitchburg Railroad.	
30 shares Detroit, Hillsdale, and South-Western Railroad.	

E. & O. E.

BOSTON, Jan. 1, 1885.

ISAAC FENNO, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Jan. 17, 1885.

The undersigned, Finance Committee of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correct and properly vouched. They have also examined the securities in the hands of the treasurer, and find them as stated by him.

C. R. CODMAN,
LIVERUS HULL,
Finance Committee.

“HOUSE-WARMING.”

THE idea of having a “house-warming” at the Hospital previous to its re-opening for the treatment of patients was fortunately conceived, and carried to a most successful termination.

The “warming” continued from Monday evening, Nov. 17, 1884, to Saturday, the 22d; and the pecuniary results were very satisfactory, exceeding our most sanguine expectations. The receipts were as follows:—

Gross amount received from the various tables, entertainments, sale of tickets, cash donations through tables, etc.	\$14,729 13
Donations in cash to treasurer	387 65
	\$15,116 78
Less expenses	1,220 60
Net result of the “house-warming”	\$13,896 18
Subscriptions to furnish wards	about 4,350 00

The last item will be somewhat increased, as also receipts from tables, there being some small amounts to come in from those sources. It can, therefore, be safely said that the “house-warming” yielded upwards of \$18,000 for the use of the Hospital.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO FURNISH WARDS.

Mrs. Augustus Hemenway	\$500 00
Mrs. Rebecca T. Reed	200 00
Mrs. Ella J. Wheeler	200 00
Mrs. Jonas H. French	250 00
Mrs. Luther Adams	184 00
Mrs. H. R. Glover	175 00
Miss Ellen Frothingham	125 00
Miss M. E. Noyes	115 00
Mr. David B. Flint	300 00
Mr. Franklin King	115 00
Mr. Rufus S. Frost	115 00
Mr. George Henry Quincy	115 00
Mr. Charles G. Wood	115 00
Dr. A. H. Tompkins	115 00
Mrs. Sarah Whitney	115 00
Mrs. D. S. Emery	100 00
Mrs. Ann W. Dickinson	100 00
Miss Helen Collamore	100 00
Mr. Francis B. Fay	75 00
Church of the Unity	70 00
“A friend,” for the “cottage ward”	387 85
From friends in Providence for the “Okie Ward”	300 00
Also rooms furnished, and cash contributed, by the Ladies’ Aid Association	566 41

CHARLES G. WOOD, *Treasurer.*

FREE BEDS.

DURING the first six years of the Hospital, any person, by paying one thousand dollars to the permanent fund, could secure the life use of a free bed. Eight such free beds were established. But it was found that the income from the sum thus paid was only sufficient to sustain the bed a few weeks in each year; and, though the Trustees did not fear any essential loss to the Hospital from this source, yet they thought it would be more satisfactory to all to make the cost of the bed nearly sufficient to meet the expense of it for the time occupied. Accordingly, in 1877 it was so arranged that any person who pays one thousand dollars may have the life use of a free bed three months in every year; twenty-five hundred dollars entitles the donor to the life use of the bed all the time; and five thousand dollars establishes a permanent free bed, which may always be kept full by the donor, and which the Hospital shall be bound to maintain after his decease, or it may be given immediately to the Hospital for its permanent use, under such name as may be designated and arranged.

An annual subscription of one hundred and fifty dollars entitles the donor to the use of a free bed for six months in the year. Temporary free beds may be secured, to be used at any time within one year, at the regular Hospital rates, to the full amount of the sum paid. This plan enables any one to own a free bed to the full amount which he may contribute or obtain, by subscription or otherwise, for the Hospital.

LIST OF FREE BEDS JAN. 1, 1885.

NAME OF OWNER.	ADDRESS.	TIME OF PAYMENT.	AMOUNT PAID.	CHARACTER OF BED.
Mrs. George R. Russell . . .	1 Louisburg Square . .	Dec., 1870	\$1,000 00	Life free bed.
Mrs. A. G. Farwell . . .	16 Beacon Street . .	Jan., 1871	1,000 00	" "
Mrs. Mary Hemenway . . .	40 Mt. Vernon Street .	Aug., 1871	1,000 00	" "
Miss Hannah M. Weld . . .	Jamaica Plain . . .	Sept., 1871	1,668 11	" "
Dr. Sullivan Whitney . . .	Newtonville . . .	Oct., 1871	1,000 00	" "
Thomas F. Richardson . . .	13 Arlington Street .	Nov., 1871	1,000 00	" "
Hon. Rufus S. Frost . . .	Chelsea . . .	Jan., 1876	2,500 00	" "
Miss Ellen Stearns . . .	" . . .	April, 1876	1,000 00	" "
Estate of A. Hemenway . . .	40 Mt. Vernon Street .	June, 1877	10,000 00	2 Permanent free beds.
Ladies' Aid Association . .	" . . .	May, 1877	5,000 00	Permanent free bed.
Est. of Miss M. E. C. White,	" . . .	Dec., 1880	5,000 00	" "
Mrs. Valeria G. Stone . . .	" . . .	Jan., 1881	5,000 00	" "
Estate of S. N. Stockwell . .	" . . .	Oct., 1881	5,000 00	" "
Henry L. Pierce . . .	209 State Street . .	Jan., 1882	5,000 00	" "
Mrs. Rebecca T. Reed . . .	Jamaica Plain . . .	Jan., 1884	5,000 00	" "
Mrs. Ella J. Wheeler . . .	" . . .	Jan., 1884	5,000 00	" "
Society New Jerusalem . . .	" . . .	" . . .	150 00	Annual subscription.
Mrs. A. H. Batcheller . . .	" . . .	" . . .	100 00	" "
Miss Helen C. Dove . . .	" . . .	" . . .	150 00	" "
Miss Isabella Dove . . .	" . . .	" . . .	150 00	" "

DONATIONS.

THE following donations have been sent to the Hospital during the year 1884 : —

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Flower Mission, Mrs. F. M. Weld, J. M. Forbes, Mrs. Converse, George H. Quincy, Miss F. King, D. B. Flint, Mrs. Edward Whitney, Miss Rebecca D. Swift, Mrs. W. H. Horton, Mrs. A. S. Foster, Harwood & Quincy, Miss Shaw, Mrs. J. H. Billings, F. M. Safford, Mrs. William Pope, Mrs. S. D. Power, Mrs. Isaac Fenno, Mrs. M. P. Kennard, Miss Mary Watson, Mrs. R. S. Watson, Mrs. G. Fulton, Miss Whitman, Mr. Isaac Rich, C. F. Grimmer, South Congregational Church, Dutch Reformed Church, Clarendon-street Baptist Church.

BOOKS, PICTURES, PAPERS.

Mrs. William I. Bowditch, Miss F. E. Horton, Miss A. B. West, J. A. Higginson, Mrs. G. B. Pierce, Samuel Rice, Mrs. Edward Jewell, Mr. Dickinson, George H. Leonard, Mrs. Ellis, H. M. Underwood, Miss Ellen Frothingham, H. H. Goodwin, Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. Frothingham, Miss Laura Wilkins, Mrs. Vogle, Mrs. W. E. Putnam, Mrs. W. C. Bray, Mrs. C. H. Stratton, Doll & Richards through Mrs. Horace Packard, Mrs. J. C. Haynes, Mrs. Fuller, Ladies' Aid Association.

CLOTHING, BED-LINEN, OLD LINEN, AND COTTON.

Mrs. William Pope, Mrs. Isaac Fenno, Mr. Dickinson, Mrs. J. G. Osgood, Mrs. J. H. Thorndike, Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. Thomas Kingsbury, Mrs. Kilby, Mrs. W. W. Clapp, Miss F. King, Miss M. J. Rogers, Mrs. D. B. Flint, Mrs. M. B. Porter, Mrs. Charles A. Thatcher, Mrs. Plummer, Miss F. E. Horton, F. O. Skeeton, Mrs. D. R. Chapman, Mrs. C. H. Crump, Mrs. G. B. Pierce, Mrs. S. P. Austin, Mr. Arnold, Mrs. J. P. Sutherland, Mrs. Knight, H. Porter Smith & Co., Mrs. Ayers, Miss Baldwin, Mrs. W. Abbott, Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Joseph Beal, Mrs. C. H. Stearns, Mrs. Sarah Mullar, Mrs. D. H. Daniels, Ladies' Aid Association, New Church Sewing Society of Bridgewater, Mrs. C. A. Jones.

ICE-CREAM AND OTHER DELICACIES.

Mrs. A. L. Möring, Mrs. R. S. Frost, J. A. Higginson, Mrs. William Clafflin, Mrs. Edward Maynz, Mrs. Oliver Ditson, Mrs. W. L. Jackson, Mrs. D. B. Flint.

FURNITURE, ETC.

Chickering Sons, Mrs. J. G. Brown, Dr. I. T. Talbot, Miss Pope, A. Worcester & Sons.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Christmas cards, D. W. Waldron, F. Prang & Co.; Christmas greens, C. Foster & Son; dishes for the patients, Young Mens' Christian Union; Christmas dinner, Ladies' Aid Association.

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.

Ahlborn, Dr. H. C.	†Frost, Mrs. R. S.	Pray, L. G.
Allen, Mrs. F. R.	Frothingham, Miss Ellen.	Quincy, George Henry
Alvord, Mrs. A. G.	Goldthwait, Joel.	Raymond, Mrs. H. E.
Andrews, Frank W.	Guild, Chester.	Reed, Mrs. B. T.
Angell, Dr. H. C.	Hall, John R.	Reed, Mrs. Rebecca T.
Atkins, Elisha.	Hardy, Alpheus.	Rich, Isaac B.
†Bachelder, A. E.	Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus.	Richardson, Thomas F.
Bartol, C. A.	Harwood, George S.	*Rindge, Mrs. S. B.
Batcheller, A. H.	Hemenway, Mrs. Aug.	Robbins, Robert L.
Batcheller, Mrs. A. H.	Higginson, J. A.	Robbins, Royal E.
Blake, S. H.	†Horton, Miss F. E.	Ropes, Mrs. George.
Blanchard, Miss Sarah H.	Horton, Mrs. W. H.	Russell, Mrs. George R.
Blaney, D. H.	Howard, F. A.	Russell, Henry S.
Blodgett, W. K.	Howard, George S.	Sanders, Dr. O. S.
Cary, Mrs. E. S.	Hubbard, Mrs. N. D.	Shaw, Mrs. Deborah.
Chase, Mrs. George.	Hull, Liverus.	Sleeper, Jacob.
Chase, Dr. H. L.	Jewett, John P.	Stanwood, Mrs. H. B.
Churchill, W. W.	Jones, Miss Frances.	Stearns, Miss Ellen.
Clapp, Otis.	Kendall, Mrs. F. O.	†Stearns, R. H.
Codman, Charles R.	Kennard, Mrs. M. P.	Stratton, Mrs. C. E.
Collamore, Miss Helen.	Kennard, Mrs. W. H.	Sturgis, James.
Cox, George D.	Leonard, George H.	Talbot, Dr. I. T.
Curtis, Mrs. Nancy B.	Loring, Elisha T.	Tappan, Mrs. Caroline.
Deblois, S. G.	Loring, Miss S. J.	Tappan, Miss M. A.
Demeritt, Mrs. John F.	Mandell, Samuel P.	Thayer, Dr. David.
Dennie, James.	McClure, C. F.	Thorndike, Mrs. D. D.
Ditson, Oliver.	McClure, Mrs. C. F.	†Ticknor, Thomas B.
Ditson, Mrs. Oliver.	Mead, Sumner R.	*Tudor, Mrs Fenno.
Dove, Mrs. G. W. W.	Merrill, William B.	†Tyson, Mrs. George.
Dove, Miss Helen C.	Möring, Mrs. Anna L.	Washburn, D. B.
Dove, Miss Isabella.	Newell, J. W.	†Webster, David L.
Farwell, Mrs. A. G.	Osgood, John Felt.	Weld, Miss Hannah M.
Fenno, Isaac.	Osgood, Mrs. John Felt.	Wesselhoeft, Dr. C.
Fenno, Mrs. Isaac.	Paine, Dr. J. P.	Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.	Pearson, Miss Abby W.	Wheeler, Mrs. Ella J.
Flanders, Dr. M. J.	*Perkins, A. C.	White, Benjamin C.
Flint, David B.	Perkins, R.	Whitney, Edward.
Forbes, John M.	Pierce, Henry L.	†Whitney, Mrs. Edward.
Forbes, Mrs. J. M.	Pope, William.	Whitney, Dr. S.
Foster, Mrs. A. S.	†Pope, Mrs. W.	†Wood, Charles G.
French, Jonathan.	Pope, William C.	Woodvine, Dr. D. G.
Frost, R. S.	Potter, Asa P.	

* Deceased.

† Members during term of office.

BY-LAWS OF THE CORPORATION.

ARTICLE 1. The Corporation shall be composed of the persons named in the Act incorporating certain persons by the name of the "Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," of such persons as may be at any legal meeting of the Corporation nominated and elected as members, and also of all such persons as shall have contributed the sum of \$100 or upwards, at any one time.

ART. 2. There shall be a meeting of the Corporation on the third Wednesday in January in each year, to be called the Annual Meeting, at which the following officers shall be elected; viz., a President, four Vice-Presidents, such number of Trustees as the Corporation shall determine, not exceeding thirty, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, to serve one year, and till others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead. Any person elected to, and signifying his acceptance of, either of the offices mentioned in this article, shall become thereby a member of the Corporation during the term of office. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the Board.

ART. 3. Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given by the Secretary, in one or more newspapers printed in Boston, at least fourteen days, and by mail five days, previous to the day of meeting; but said meeting may be continued from time to time, until the business thereof shall be accomplished; the Secretary giving at least one day's notice of the time and place of said adjournment in a newspaper printed in Boston.

ART. 4. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be, *ex officio*, members of the Board of Trustees.

ART. 5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation and of the Board of Trustees, if present, and shall have power to order special meetings of the Corporation or Board of Trustees whenever in his opinion it may be expedient; the Secretary giving at least seven days' notice of such special meetings of the Corporation in one or more of the newspapers printed in Boston, and at least two days' notice of such special meetings of the Board of Trustees, to be sent by mail to each of the members.

In the absence or incapacity of the President, or vacancy of the office, one of the Vice-Presidents shall perform the duties which devolve upon the President.

ART. 6. The Trustees shall constitute a Board for the immediate management of all the property and concerns of the institution. They shall make such by-laws, rules, and regulations to govern their action as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the charter and by-laws of the Corporation. They shall meet at such times and places as they shall by vote determine, or as the President may direct ; and all questions which come before the Board shall be determined by a majority of the Trustees present and voting thereon. They shall have power to take any measures which they may deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions, donations, and bequests to the Corporation ; to petition the Legislature for any additional grants or privileges, and for such amendments and alterations of the several Acts relative to the Corporation as they may think advisable ; to take charge of and watch over the general interests and concerns of the institution ; to enter into and bind the Corporation by such compacts and engagements as they may deem advantageous ; to appoint, annually or otherwise, all proper and necessary physicians, surgeons, officers, assistants, and servants, for the superintendence and management of the respective departments, with such salaries and allowances as they may from time to time fix and determine ; to make such rules and regulations for the government of the said physicians, surgeons, officers, attendants, and servants, and for the admission of patients, and the well ordering and conducting of the respective departments of the institution, as to them may seem proper and expedient. *Provided*, however, that the said by-laws, rules, and regulations shall at all times be subject to be altered or amended by the Corporation at their Annual Meeting, or at any legal meeting specially called for that purpose.

They shall cause a fair record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the Corporation at every meeting thereof ; and at every annual meeting they shall make a written report on the Treasurer's accounts and on the general state of the institution, comprising an account of the receipts and expenditures of the Corporation, a statement of the number of patients admitted and discharged during the year in each department, and all such other matters as may be of importance and interest to the Corporation ; and for this purpose they shall, at some previous meeting, appoint a committee of the Board.

ART. 7. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the Corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep a distinct record of the doings of each.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall give bonds, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, bonds,

notes, deeds, and other securities belonging to the Corporation, which he shall keep and manage, under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees or their Committee of Finance. He shall pay no money but by order of the Board of Trustees, or of their committees duly authorized by the Board to draw on him therefor.¹ He shall render an account of the state of his books, and of the funds and property in his custody, when called for by the Trustees or Corporation; and he shall make up the accounts to the last day of December in each year, which accounts, properly audited, shall be laid before the Corporation at their annual meeting.

¹ The following vote was passed by the Board of Trustees on April 4, 1878: "The Treasurer is authorized to invest moneys or property belonging to the Hospital, and to sell or exchange any investments, only in accordance with a vote of the Board of Trustees certified to by the Secretary, or by written instruction signed by a majority of the Finance Committee."

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS.

I. APPLICATIONS of patients for admission may be made to one of the house physicians or house surgeons at the Hospital on any day of the week, and, when practicable, between eleven and twelve A.M. The patient should apply in person when able to do so : otherwise applications may be made by a friend, and the patient will be visited by a house physician or house surgeon ; and, if admitted by the attending physician or surgeon, the proper papers will be forwarded to the patient.

II. The patient on admission shall give security, satisfactory to the Executive Committee, for the payment of expenses in the Hospital.

III. In case of accident or extreme emergency, the patient will be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit.

IV. Contagious diseases, syphilis, delirium-tremens, and also incurable diseases, will not be admitted to the Hospital.

V. No patient will be allowed to remain longer than twelve weeks, except by the special consent of the Medical Board.

VI. All patients will be admitted and discharged upon the certificate of the attending physician or surgeon. He shall have discretionary power in the dismissal of patients, or he may refer doubtful cases to the Medical Board.

Patients shall be discharged by the attending physician or surgeon at any time when, in his opinion, the interests of the patient or of the Hospital demand it.

VII. Whenever a patient is removed from the Hospital without the consent of the attending physician or surgeon, he shall require from the person assuming the responsibility of the removal a written statement to that effect.

VIII. The attending physician or surgeon shall not deliver the body of any person having died at the Hospital, without a written receipt from the parties taking the same.

IX. In case of the decease of any patient, the friends shall be apprised thereof by the matron, and the attending physician or surgeon shall sign a certificate of death, and shall furnish the City Registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death,

and the disposition made of the body, whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital. In the last case, he shall mention the place of interment.

RULES FOR PATIENTS.

I. Patients must be in their proper places in the wards during the daily medical and surgical visits, between eleven and twelve A.M., and always by eight P.M., unless specially exempted by the attending physician or surgeon.

II. Patients shall not visit other wards without the consent of the matron.

III. Those free patients who are able are expected to assist in nursing, and in such other services as may be reasonably required of them.

IV. No patient shall purchase, or cause any member of the household to purchase for him, any article of food whatsoever, or any other article, without the consent of the matron.

V. Profane or obscene language, noisy or loud talking, and incivility are prohibited.

VI. The use of tobacco, wine, and intoxicating liquors is prohibited within the Hospital, unless prescribed by the physician.

VII. Patients may be visited by a clergyman of their own selection, and the wish for the performance of any particular religious rite shall be indulged when practicable.

VIII. The rules of the Hospital must be implicitly obeyed by the patients. Should any patient wilfully and persistently disregard these rules, the friends will be notified to take him away; or, failing to do so, he will be discharged.

IX. Complaints for whatever cause may be made to the matron or Executive Committee, and, when reasonable, shall be obviated, or reported by them to the Trustees.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

When the Trustees are not in session, the Executive Committee shall have entire charge and control of the Hospital, and execute all the orders and directions of the Trustees in relation to it. They shall regulate all the supplies and purchases of the Hospital, except those pertaining to the pharmacist; determine the necessary number and the wages respectively of all the employees of the Hospital; fix the price per week of the various beds and rooms; and, whenever it is necessary, advise with and assist the matron in enforcing the rules and regulations of the Hospital.

They shall meet as often as once a week to examine and consider the affairs of the Hospital committed to them, and report on all important matters at the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees.

COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.

The Committee of Ways and Means have full power to devise and execute plans and methods for raising funds for the Hospital in all its various needs.

THE MEDICAL BOARD.

I. The Medical Board shall consist of the physicians and surgeons appointed by the Board of Trustees.

II. They shall have full power and control over the medical and surgical treatment of all the patients in the Hospital.

III. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best for their control and government, not inconsistent with the by-laws, rules, and regulations of the Hospital, as established by the Board of Trustees.

IV. Any violation of the rules and regulations of the Medical Board shall be reported to the Board of Trustees.

MATRON.

I. The Hospital shall be under the care of the matron, who shall live in the building, and shall not leave it except on necessary occasions. She shall not be absent for more than three hours at any one time, nor after ten P.M., without the leave of the Executive Committee. She shall have the assistance of such nurses and servants as the Executive Committee may think proper, and shall hire, and when necessary discharge, the same.

II. The matron shall have the immediate superintendence of the nurses, servants, and all inmates of the Hospital, and shall enforce personal cleanliness, neatness, and obedience to orders on their part. In case of any refusal to conform to these rules and regulations, she shall report the same to the Executive Committee.

III. The matron shall make the entire round of the Hospital at least once a day, that she may be assured of the neatness and order of each department, and may become acquainted with the patients, and their necessities and wants, and see that they have every comfort.

IV. She shall have charge and superintendence of all furniture, bedding, linen, provisions, table and household supplies, and see that none are unnecessarily wasted or destroyed. She shall keep in a book, designed

for this purpose, an exact inventory of all goods belonging to and in the Hospital, and also memoranda of breakages or losses occasioned by the patients or otherwise, and is directed to require payment for any article carelessly injured or broken, and make a report each Saturday to the Executive Committee.

V. It is the duty of the matron to receive all visitors, exercising discretion in showing to all suitable persons the Hospital, and such wards as they may desire to see.

VI. The matron shall assign rooms or beds to patients on their entrance, according to the price of board agreed upon, and shall collect weekly the bills of all those who are not free patients.

VII. The matron is requested to exclude from conversation at her table, and in every other place in the Hospital, all topics of a personal nature about any patient, such as anecdotes of patients, complaints, etc. Any nurse or servant violating this rule shall be discharged.

VIII. The matron shall require punctuality at meals on the part of all connected with the Hospital.

The following are the hours for the meals : —

	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.
For patients	7 A.M.	12½ P.M.	6 P.M.
For Matron, House Physicians and Surgeons, and Nurses	7½ “	1 “	6½ “
For Janitor and Servants	8 “	1½ “	7 “

IX. If it be desired to invite any guest to one meal, the consent of the matron shall be obtained ; if to more than one, the consent of the Executive Committee is required.

X. The matron shall insist upon economy in all departments of the Hospital.

XI. All supplies received by the Hospital, either by gift or purchase, shall be entered in a book called the “Supply-Book,” which shall be regularly laid before the Executive Committee.

XII. A record shall be kept by the matron of every important occurrence in the Hospital.

XIII. No gift or remuneration shall be received by the matron, nurses, or servants, for any thing done or to be done in virtue of their situation, upon pain of peremptory dismissal.

HOUSE PHYSICIANS AND HOUSE SURGEONS.

I. The house physicians and house surgeons shall reside at the Hospital, and shall not absent themselves for more than two hours at any time without the consent of the attending physician or surgeon ; and on no account shall all be absent from the Hospital at the same time, unless it be in the attendance upon medical lectures in the adjoining

college, at such time as their services may not be required in the Hospital.

II. They shall accompany the attending physician and surgeon respectively in their daily visits, make a careful record of the cases, the treatment, and the prescribed diet, prepare the medicine as directed, and deliver the same, together with necessary orders, to the nurses, directly after the morning visit.

III. They shall also have charge of the medical and surgical apparatus, and the library of the Hospital.

IV. They shall attend to patients on their admission, and give the necessary directions for their comfort before they are seen by their regular medical attendant ; and, besides the morning visit with the attending physician and surgeon, they shall make a daily evening visit to each patient between the hours of seven and eight P.M., and at such other times only as they may be requested to do so by the matron or nurse.

V. They shall, each in his own department, see all persons who apply for admission, either for themselves or for their friends, and shall, if practicable, visit or see the patient before admission to the Hospital. They shall make a record of all important facts in the case, in books kept for the purpose. If the case is obviously unsuitable for admission, under the rules of the Hospital, they shall so record it ; if otherwise, they shall report the case as soon as possible to the attending physician or surgeon, and obtain from him, and transmit to the patient, the necessary papers for admission. They shall conduct such correspondence in relation to the admission of patients as may be directed by the attending physician or surgeon.

VI. When there are more than one house physician or house surgeon, their duties shall be as nearly equally divided as may be expedient and practicable in the opinion of the attending physician or surgeon.

VII. All communications of a personal nature made to a house physician or surgeon by a patient, or by the attending physician or surgeon concerning a patient, shall be considered as strictly confidential.

RULES FOR NURSES.

I. The nurses shall be responsible to the house physician or surgeon, as the case may be, for the regular administration of medicines, and the care of patients, in accordance with the directions of the attending physician or surgeon, and shall not give, or allow to be given, to the patients any article of food or drink, except such as the physician or surgeon may permit.

II. When articles of food are brought by visitors, the nurse will receive and take them to the matron, until permission be given for their being eaten.

III. The linen of medical wards shall be changed twice weekly, and in the surgical wards according to special instructions in each case. In the confinement wards, at least one clean sheet shall be given each day ; the pillow-cases shall be changed twice weekly ; the personal clothing every two days, unless otherwise ordered by the attending physician.

IV. The soiled clothes from confinement and surgical wards shall be removed from the room at once : no clothes soiled in washing patients, medical and surgical furniture or apparatus, such as bed-pans, syringes, etc., shall be used twice, or put in a closet after use, until thoroughly cleansed.

V. Each morning, nurses shall procure from the matron the required clean bed-linen and towels for their wards, and send the soiled linen to the laundry.

VI. The face and hands of all patients shall be bathed, and their bed-linen changed, before breakfast, unless in special cases, when instruction will be given by the attending physician or surgeon.

VII. The patients in the medical wards, unless too ill, may generally bathe themselves. In the surgical wards the bathing will be according to special instructions in each case. In confinement wards the nurses shall bathe each patient once daily ; when more or less frequently, special instructions will be given.

VIII. Nurses are required to be extremely careful at all times, and especially in bathing the patients, dressing wounds, giving enemas, etc., that there be the least possible exposure of the patient.

IX. Nurses shall follow the visits of the physician or surgeon, and shall in all cases hold themselves in readiness, after the visit, to receive orders from the house physician or surgeon. Concerning every thing which may occur between the visits, the nurse may consult either house physician or surgeon, as the case may be.

X. A strict watch of each patient and of every symptom shall be kept by the nurse, and reported to the physician or surgeon at his visits ; and the nurse should be able to give exact information of the quantity and quality of all discharges, etc.

XI. The nurse shall see that the medicine glasses of her ward are kept replenished, fresh medicine prepared daily, and the empty glasses thoroughly cleansed.

XII. The bed-pans, syringes, etc., shall be cleansed immediately after use, and kept in a designated place for inspection at the morning visit of the matron.

XIII. Articles belonging to each ward shall be kept for that ward only.

XIV. The nurses shall frequently wash the utensils, as well as their own hands, with a weak solution of some disinfectant.

XV. Nurses will see that all is quiet in their wards during the night, and that the patients are not wakened before six A.M. Between the hours of nine P.M. and six A.M., all noise, such as the turning-on of water, unnecessary opening and shutting of doors, etc., shall be completely avoided.

XVI. The nurse in the surgical department shall see that the patients are kept perfectly quiet twenty-four hours, at least, after any important surgical operation, and that no person shall see them during this time without the permission of the surgeon.

XVII. No visitors are allowed to patients in the maternity wards until five days after confinement.

XVIII. The nurses are required to see that visitors do not come into their wards without permission, nor remain longer than the time prescribed.

XIX. Each nurse, when on duty, shall wear a soft cotton dress, white apron, and soft shoes without heels. She shall particularly care for her personal cleanliness, neatness, and simplicity in attire.

XX. Underclothes should be perfectly plain ; no elaborately trimmed garments can be sent to the Hospital laundry, and the number each week shall not exceed eighteen pieces for each person.

XXI. The nurses shall take a half-hour's exercise daily, in the open air, at such time as the matron shall designate. When the nurse requires to be out a longer time, she must obtain special permission from the matron.

XXII. It is strictly forbidden that nurses spend their time in each other's wards or rooms.

XXIII. All lights are to be put out in the wards at nine o'clock, except in special cases of sickness.

XXIV. The nurses are, in a great degree, responsible in their wards for the happiness and comfort of their patients, and will, in any difficulty or need, apply to the attending physician, house physician, surgeon, or matron, as the case may be, in securing these.

XXV. The nurses should immediately report to the matron any infringement of the rules and regulations of the Hospital by the patients.

XXVI. The nurses are requested not to waste gas or water, and to read over these rules every week.

PHARMACIST.

The pharmacist shall have charge and make all purchases of the medicines, medical and surgical supplies, and instruments, required in the

Hospital, as directed by the Medical Board. He shall make such rules in relation to the purchase of supplies as he shall think fit, not inconsistent with the regulations of the Board of Trustees.

JANITOR.

The janitor shall have charge of, and be responsible for, all the fires in the Hospital, and shall keep the wards and halls at a temperature of seventy degrees, or as near thereto as possible. He shall also see that the gas and water are properly regulated, and not wasted or unnecessarily used, and that the Hospital grounds are suitably cared for.

He shall assist in the moving and care of the patients, and attend to such other matters about the Hospital as the matron may require. He shall not leave the Hospital grounds without the knowledge and consent of the matron. He shall see that all the windows and doors are secured, and the gas in the halls turned off, at ten P.M.

SERVANTS.

I. Servants are to rise at six o'clock, summer and winter.

II. The servants will receive their orders from the matron, or some one designated by her, and will be held accountable by the matron for their proper performance.

III. The work must be done promptly, and as early as possible in the morning.

IV. All employees must be in their respective places during their hours of duty. The doors of the Hospital will be closed at ten P.M., at which time all are expected to be quiet, and those not on duty in their own rooms.

VISITORS.

I. Patients will be permitted to receive visits from their friends on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week, from two to four P.M., and at no other time without a special permit from the physician or matron. In all cases, however, the attending physician or surgeon may exercise discretionary powers as to excluding or admitting visitors. All visitors must leave at the expiration of the visiting-hours.

II. Visitors will not be permitted to take any meal in the Hospital, or to pass the night therein, without the permission of the Executive Committee.

III. No visitor will be allowed to give any article of food or drink to a patient unless by permission of the attending physician or surgeon, and any articles sent to the patient shall be left with the matron or nurse.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

THE Association began the year with a nearly empty treasury, which the usual annual subscriptions did much towards filling, and a reception, held at the Hotel Vendome in March (netting six hundred dollars), gave more than enough to carry on the year's work.

Owing to the fact that the Hospital was closed for repairs for five of the summer months, the Association was not called upon during that time for furnishings; and the balance in the treasury is, in consequence, much larger than it would otherwise have been.

On the completion of the new wing of the Hospital, the Association undertook the entire furnishing of the two new dining-rooms, the halls, and (owing to changes) the matron's and nurses' rooms; also the supplying of bed-linen for the new wards.

In November a "house-warming," consisting of a fair, café, etc., was held in the new wing of the Hospital, and the Ladies' Aid Association undertook a table. A large number of useful and fancy articles were contributed by members of the Association and their friends; and, to the gratification of the Directors, the table netted the sum of thirteen hundred dollars.

During the fall, in several of the towns in the vicinity of Boston, Homœopathic Aid Associations, for the purpose of furthering the cause of homœopathy, were formed. The members of the Jamaica Plain and Roxbury associations have kindly undertaken to help the directors of the Ladies' Aid Association in their Hospital visiting, and ladies from each of the associations have been assigned months for auxiliary visiting.

As the Hospital has been so much enlarged this past year, the work of the Ladies' Aid Association has been correspondingly increased; and, to carry it on as thoroughly as heretofore, more money is needed. If each member of the Association would use her best efforts to secure at least one new subscriber to our list, a great deal would be accomplished. We must have money, in order to do our work well.

For the Association.

MARY J. MAY, *Secretary.*

OFFICERS OF THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION FOR 1885.

Directors.

MRS. WILLIAM POPE, *President*.
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MISS M. J. MAY.

Treasurer.

MRS. F. W. ANDREWS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL IN ACCOUNT WITH MRS. F. W. ANDREWS, TREASURER, JANUARY, 1884, TO JANUARY, 1885.

DR.

Balance on hand January, 1884		\$185 58
To cash, Donations	\$125 00	
Annual subscriptions	699 00	
Coffee-party at Vendome	609 50	
Discount on bills	20 05	
Furnishings in Farwell Ward	18 10	
		1,471 65
		\$1,657 23

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By cash, Furnishings, etc.	\$1,022 22	
Ice-cream	7 95	
Board for patient	25 00	
Extra nurse	25 00	
Nurses' table at sale	25 00	
Postage, stationery, and printing	49 39	
		\$1,154 56
Cash on hand		502 67
		\$1,657 23

Mrs. F. W. ANDREWS, *Treasurer*.

BOSTON, Jan. 28, 1885.

Examined and approved.

Mrs. OLIVER DITSON.
ANNA S. FOSTER.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. The object of this Association shall be to aid the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

ART. II. Ladies may become members of this Association by the payment of two dollars annually.

ART. III. The officers shall consist of twelve Directors, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall have the control of the affairs of the Association, and shall submit a report of their doings at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

ART. IV. The Secretary and Treasurer shall perform the duties usually pertaining to those offices. Each Director shall select some person or persons, who, with herself, shall be a Board of Hospital Visitors for the month to which she is assigned. It shall be the duty of the Board of Visitors to provide, as far as possible, for the needs of the patients. The number of visits per week may be left to the discretion of the Monthly Visitor, provided the visits be not less than two per week.

ART. V. The Annual Meeting of the Association for the election of officers and the transaction of other business shall be held on the last Wednesday of January, immediately after the monthly meeting.

Monthly meetings of the Board of Officers shall be held on the last Wednesday of each month.

At each regular meeting a report shall be made by the Board of Visitors for that month.

Special meetings of the Association and of the Board of Officers shall be held on the call of the Secretary, at the request of three Directors.

ART. VI. Should vacancies occur in the Board of Officers, they may be filled by the Board.

ART. VII. The constitution of this Association may be altered or amended at its Annual Meeting.

MEMBERS OF THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

Adams, Mr. L. B.	Crane, Mrs. Joshua.	Graves, Miss F. H.
Adams, Mrs. Thomas.	Cross, Mrs. H. B.	Gray, Mrs. J. H.
Ahlborn, Mrs. Henry.	Crump, Mrs. C. H.	Greeley, Mrs. Joseph.
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Allen, Mrs. F. R.	Curtis, Mrs. C. P.	Green, Mrs. Franklin.
Alvord, Mrs. A. G.	Curtis, Mrs. Henry.	Greenleaf, Mr. R. C.
Andrews, Mrs. F. W.	Curtis, Mrs. Paul.	Hall, Mr. Charles B.
Angell, Mrs. H. C.	Cutler, Mrs. William.	Hall, Mrs. E. C.
Apthorp, Mrs. R. E.	Cutter, Miss A. F.	Hall, Mrs. Lewis.
Atkins, Mrs. E.	Dana, Mrs. George N.	Hammond, Mrs. C.
Atkinson, Mrs. Edward.	Dana, Mrs. Thomas.	Harding, Mrs. W. H.
Ayres, Miss Alice C.	Dana, Mrs. Thomas, jun.	Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus.
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Ayres, Mrs. J.	Dennett, Miss A. H.	Harris, Mrs. William.
Baker, Mr. C. T.	Dennie, Mr. George.	Hearsay, Miss S. E.
Baker, Mrs. Dr. A. J.	Dennie, Mrs. George.	Hedge, Mrs. F. H.
Baker, Mrs. Richard.	Dennie, Miss Georgie.	Hemenway, Mrs. Aug.
Balch, Mrs. J. W.	Dennie, Miss Mary.	Henshaw, Miss A. B.
Bancroft, Mrs. George.	Dennie, Miss Sophie.	Hills, Mrs. W. S.
Barnett, Mrs. A. L.	Dewson, Mrs. F. A.	Hinckley, Mrs. E. B.
Bartlett, Mrs. S. S.	Ditson, Mr. Oliver.	Hobbs, Mrs. W. D.
Bartol, Miss L. H.	Ditson, Mrs. Oliver.	Hollander, Miss Adine.
Benedict, Mrs. W. G.	*Doe, Mrs. J. M.	Hooper, Mrs. S. T.
Berry, Mrs. A. D.	Dorr, Mrs. C. H.	Horton, Miss Fannie E.
Bigelow, Mrs. Joshua.	Durant, Mrs. H. F.	Horton, Mrs. William H.
Bigelow, Mrs. L. A.	Edgerly, Mrs. J. W.	Hovey, Mrs. J. F.
Billings, Mrs. F. N.	Emery, Mrs. L. S.	Howes, Mrs. Fred.
Blake, Mrs. Charles.	Evans, Mrs. Robert D.	Hubbard, Mrs. C. E.
Blanchard, Mrs. William.	Farnsworth, Mrs. E. A.	Hunt, Mrs. David.
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Bolles, Mrs. E. C.	Farwell, Mrs. A. G.	Huntington, Mrs. V.
Bossom, Mrs. G. C.	Fay, Mrs. F. B.	Hurd, Mrs. Benjamin.
Bowditch, Mrs. William I.	Fay, Mrs. F. L.	Jackson, Miss H.
Briggs, Mrs. H. P.	Fay, Mrs. Harrison.	Jackson, Mrs. W. F.
Briggs, Mrs. Richard.	Fenno, Mrs. George D.	Johnson, Mrs. S., jun.
Brigham, Miss Lucy F.	Fenno, Mrs. Isaac.	Kendall, Mrs. C. S.
Brigham, Mrs. William.	Fisher, Dr. A. E.	Kennard, Mrs. W. H.
Brown, Miss H. L.	Fiske, Miss E. S.	King, Mrs. C. E.
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Chapman, Mrs. D. R.	Frost, Mr. Rufus S.	Loring, Mrs. E. T.
Chase, Mrs. Dr. H. L.	Frost, Mrs. Rufus S.	May, Miss Abby W.
Cheney, Mrs. Edna D.	Frothingham, Miss Ellen.	May, Miss Eleanor G.
Churchill, Mrs. J. M.	Fuller, Mrs. J. E.	May, Miss M. J.
Clapp, Mr. William W.	Fuller, Mrs. Milton.	Maynz, Mrs. Edward.
Clapp, Mrs. William W.	Gersdorff, Mrs. E. B. de.	McPherson, Mrs. E.
Clement, Miss Helen I.	Gibson, Mrs. G. M.	Milliken, Mrs. E. T.
Collamore, Miss Helen.	Goddard, Miss Julia.	Mitchell, Mrs. H. A.
Copeland, Mrs. W. H. C.	Goldthwaite, Mrs. Joel.	Moors, Mrs. J. B.
Cotton, Mrs. D. P.	Goldthwaite, Miss L.	Morrill, Mrs. Joseph.

Niles, Mrs. George E.	Russell, Mrs. Elliott.	Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.
Noyes, Miss M. E.	Russell, Mrs. H. S.	Tilton, Mrs. H.
Osgood, Mrs. J. Felt.	Safford, Dr. Mary J.	Tracy, Mrs. F. U.
Page, Miss C. K.	Safford, Mrs. William H.	Trautman, Mrs. M.
Page, Mrs. Kilby.	Schwarz, Mrs. L. B.	*Tudor, Mrs. Fenno.
Parsons, Mrs. Theophilus.	Seabury, Mrs. Charles W.	Van Brunt, Mrs. C.
Perkins, Mrs. C. B.	Shaw, Miss E. H.	Ware, Mrs. John.
Perkins, Mrs. J. C.	Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A.	Watson, Mrs. R. S.
Perley, Miss M. G.	Sherman, Mrs. H. P.	Webster, Mrs. D. L.
Phillips, Mrs. T. W.	Simpkins, Mrs. John.	Weld, Mr. Aaron D.
Pierce, Miss H. M.	Simpkins, Miss Mary W.	Weld, Mrs. C. Minot.
Pierce, Mrs. Jacob.	Slack, Mrs. Charles W.	Weld, Mrs. Francis M.
Pierce, Mrs. J. H.	Smith, Mrs. H. T.	Wellington, Miss E. A.
Pierce, Mrs. S. B.	Smith, Miss S. C.	Wesselhoeft, Mrs. C.
Piper, Mrs. Solomon.	Spalding, Mrs. J. V.	Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.
Pope, Mrs. J. F.	Stanwood, Mrs. H. B.	Wesselhoeft, Mrs. W. P.
Pope, Mrs. W. C.	Stanwood, Mrs. H. P.	White, Miss S. J.
Pope, Mrs. William.	Stevenson, Miss H. E.	Whitney, Miss Anne.
Porter, Mrs. Burr.	Stone, Miss C. M.	Whitney, Edward.
Porter, Miss L. M., M.D.	*Stone, Mrs. E. W.	Whitney, Mrs. Edward.
Powars, Mrs. D. E.	Stone, Mrs. P. A.	Whitney, Miss Sarah H.
Pratt, Mrs. E. F.	Stowell, Mrs. Alexander.	Whitney, Mrs. Sarah W.
Putnam, Mrs. M.	Stratton, Mrs. C. E.	*Whorf, Mrs. S.
Raymond, Mrs. H. E.	Strong, Mrs. Alexander.	Wild, Miss Catherine.
Reed, Miss E.	Swift, Miss R. D.	Williams, Mrs. Thomas B.
Reed, Mrs. E.	Swords, Mrs. M. F.	Winchester, Mrs. D. L.
Reed, Mrs. James.	Taggard, Mrs. B. W.	Wiswell, Mrs. W. D.
Reed, Mrs. James H.	Talbot, Mrs. I. T.	Witherell, Mrs. S. A.
Richardson, Mrs. M. M.	Talbot, Mrs. Newton.	Wood, Mr. C. G.
Robbins, Mrs. R. E.	Talbot, Mrs. W. H.	Wood, Mrs. C. G., jun.
Robinson, Mrs. J. C.	Tarbell, Mrs. J. A.	Woodvine, Dr. D. G.
Rodman, Miss Susan.	Tarbell, Mrs. Lucy W.	Woodvine, Mrs. Dr. D. G.
Rogers, Miss A. B.	Taylor, Mrs. W. O.	Wright, Mrs. Edwin.
Rogers, Miss M. J.	Thayer, Miss C. C.	Wyeth, Mrs. E. A.

NOTE. — Any lady may become a member by sending her address and two dollars or more to the Treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Andrews, 187 Beacon Street.

* Deceased.

HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATIONS.

THE enlargement of the Hospital, and the increased interest in its work, led to the formation, in different places, of associations of the friends of homœopathy, who could thus unite to aid this Hospital as well as other homœopathic institutions if needed. Not only by the annual membership fees, but by special efforts, such as subscriptions, concerts, lectures, private theatricals, fairs, coffee-parties, etc., sufficient sums can be raised to support one or more beds in the Hospital. Such associations could easily be formed in any town containing any considerable number of persons friendly to homœopathy or to this Hospital. They have all been formed under the following constitution :—

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

ARTICLE I. This association shall be called the —— Homœopathic Aid Association.

OBJECT.

ART. II. Its object shall be, to assist the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, or any other homœopathic institution when so decided by a majority of the members at a regular meeting of the association.

It may, by annual dues; subscriptions, entertainments, or such other means as may be determined, secure the use of a bed in the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, for worthy and needy patients, in accordance with the rules of the Hospital.

MEMBERS.

ART. III. Any person may become a member for one year by paying ONE DOLLAR, or a life member by paying TEN DOLLARS, at one time, therefor, to the Treasurer.

OFFICERS.

ART. IV. The officers shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall form an Executive Committee. They shall be elected (after the present year) at the annual meeting of the association, on the first Wednesday of October, for the term of one year, or until others are chosen. They shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their several offices.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ART. V. The Executive Committee shall act for the association when it is not in session. It shall carry out any votes passed by the association, and shall determine, by the written consent of at least three of its members, whether any person is suitable to be recommended for a place in the association's bed, and shall make due application for the same to the authorities of the Hospital.

ANNUAL REPORT.

ART. VI. The Annual Report of this association shall be sent to the Secretary of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital on or before the 1st of November of each year.

The undersigned hereby agree to join the above-named association.

MELROSE HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED SEPT. 23, 1884.

OFFICERS.

<i>President</i>	Dr. A. M. SELEE.
<i>First Vice-President</i>	Mrs. J. D. WILDE.
<i>Second Vice-President</i>	Mrs. J. B. SOUTHER.
<i>Secretary</i>	Miss L. C. SELEE.
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. S. A. KIMBALL.

MEMBERS.

Allen, Mrs. W. H.	Hesseltine, Mrs. F. S.	Pickles, Rev. J. D.
Atwood, Mrs. John.	Hicks, Mrs. Walter.	Pierce, Mrs. Robert.
Atwood, Mrs. S. C.	Hopkins, Mrs. M. L.	Phinney, Mrs. E. B.
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Barrett, Mrs. Sumner F.	Ingalls, J. C.	Selee, F. G.
Brown, F. H.	Jones, C. C.	Selee, Lucy C.
Brown, Mrs. F. H.	Jones, Mrs. C. C.	Souther, Mrs. J. B.
Eaton, Mrs. Ella F.	Jones, W. DeH.	Shelton, Mrs. John.
Ellis, W. Irving.	Kimball, S. A.	Taylor, Mrs. F. C.
Ellis, Mrs. W. Irving.	Kimball, Mrs. S. A.	Taylor, R. C.
Emerson, Isaac.	Littlefield, Mrs. J. O.	Thomas, F. W.
Emerson, Mrs. Isaac.	Livermore, Miss Eliza.	Thomas, Mrs. F. W.
Foster, Mrs. D. W.	Livermore, Mrs. Mary A.	Wilde, J. D.
Hanaford, Rev. J. L.	Moorhouse, Miss S. W.	Wilde, Mrs. J. D.
Hersey, Miss Mary I.	Norris, Mrs. J. O.	

BROOKLINE HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED SEPT. 23, 1884.

OFFICERS.

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1. Donations of money in any amount and at any time, as it is always needed ; also of fruit, flowers, vegetables, provisions, books, ornaments, clothing, bandages, old linen, and whatever is necessary or useful for the sick.
2. Annual subscriptions, to be paid at any time during the year, and continued at the will of the donor.
3. One hundred dollars for membership.
4. One hundred and fifty dollars annually for a free bed, to be used six months in the year.
5. One thousand dollars for a free bed, to be used three months each year during the donor's life.
6. Twenty-five hundred dollars for a free bed, to be used all the time, if desired, during the donor's life.
7. Five thousand dollars for a permanent free bed, which may be kept always full.
8. Any sum of money given or collected for free beds, for which a certificate is issued which entitles the holder to a free bed within one year, to the full amount of the certificate at the established Hospital rates. By this method almost any person may secure the control of a free bed.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, to be paid by my executors to the person acting as treasurer, the sum of _____ dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Hospital, under the direction of its Board of officers.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

All applicants must, before admission to the Hospital, obtain the approval of

1. The Attending Physician or Surgeon.
 2. The Matron.
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1. THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON.

All applications for admission to the Hospital should be made, either by letter or otherwise, to the attending physician or surgeon, who will ascertain whether the case is suitable, and, if so, will furnish to the applicant a statement to that effect.

2. THE MATRON.

The arrangements for free patients, and also for rooms, attendance, terms, etc., for paying-patients, must be made with the matron, to whom all payments must be made.

3. EMERGENCY CASES.

In cases of accident or of extreme emergency, the patient, on coming to the hospital, will be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit. It is, however, better, if possible, to notify the Matron or House Officer beforehand, that suitable arrangements may be made.

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